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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CARR, MX (BASTA, MICHAEL)
SUBJ: W/W MICHAEL BASTA

REF: MAZATLAN'S 0424

1. STILL IN SOLITARY AS PUNISHMENT FOR AN ATTEMPTED ESCAPE, BASTA WAS PERMITTED TO COME OUT TO VISIT WITH CONSUL ON SEPTEMBER 7. HE COMMENTED THAT HE WAS FEELING WELL AND EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED FROM PUNISHMENT CELL SHORTLY.
2. BASTA STATED HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF LUCKY TO BE ALIVE. AS SOON AS GUARD BEGAN SHOOTING FROM TOWER, HE HIT THE GROUND AND PLAYED DEAD. WHEN HE FINALLY GOT TO HIS FEET, BASTA SAID GUARD HELD GUN TO HIS HEAD AND PULLED TRIGGER WHICH CLICKED ON AN EMPTY CHAMBER. ACCORDING TO BASTA, GUARD HAD EXPENDED ALL HIS AMMUNITION IN KILLING THE TWO MEXICANS INVOLVED AND SPRAYING AREA AROUND BASTA.
3. BASTA REPORTED THAT HE WAS NOT REPEAT NOT MISTREATED DURING ESCAPE INVESTIGATION.
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